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BEAT IT OUT
Tender Fashion Boutique in downtown Birmingham has an inexpensive way to "transcend the trends." Owner Karen Dakas suggests wearing a chain belt with hipsters, dresses, oversized shirts, jeans or suits, ala Chanel and Prada. Her chain belts start at \$30. Tender is at 271 West Maple. Inquiries welcome at (810) 258-0212.

BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL 2
The local Taubman shopping centers including Fairlane, Twelve Oaks and Lakeland, will enclose the seven-month Be True To Your School receipt credit program, beginning in August. The Briarwood shopping center in Ann Arbor will also join the event, and 19 additional shopping days will be added.

The first program, which ended March 31, 1996, generated \$293,000 for area schools to use for learning materials, based on mall shoppers redeeming their receipts for credits for their favorite school.

NEW ANTIQUE STORE
Rose Garden Antiques is open at 1000 South Woodward in Birmingham in the atrium between Gails Office Supply and M.T. Hunter selling tapestries, oil paintings, pillows, topiaries, garden pieces and flower arrangements. Quality consignment antiques, furniture and fine home accessories are welcome. To schedule an appointment call Marie Liposky at (810) 647-9416.

CRYSTAL HOCKEY PUCKS
The Little Foxes girl gallery at the Fox Theatre has Detroit Red Wings Hockey pucks from Waterford Crystal \$140 each, plus shipping and handling. The puck/paperweight was commissioned by the National Hockey League, more details call (313) 983-6202.

RETAILER HONORED
Jacobson's president, James B. Fowler, is being honored by LIM (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising) in New York City, for outstanding achievement in retail and local community affairs. He began his Jacobson's career in 1972 as an assistant buyer of women's sportswear. He graduated from Pepperdine University with a bachelor's degree in 1972. He

resides in Jacksonville with his wife, Betty and three children. Fowler serves on the Board of Directors of Jacobson's stores, Comerica Bank, Family Services and Children's Aid, and Frederick Atkine, Inc.

BRIAR WOOD SURGERY CATALOG ISSUED
Anneke's Unique Boutique, 3648 Rochester Road in Troy, has published a 30-page catalog of products, health information, support groups, special undergarments and swim suits for women who have undergone breast surgery. For more information call Annette Newman at (810) 680-1600.

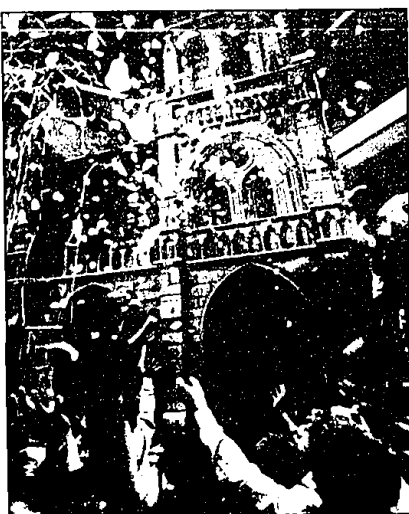
DAD'S DAY DRAWING
The Livonia Mall (Seven Mile/Middlebelt) welcomes entries June 7-16, for a Father's Day Drawing to be held on June 17 - one entry per family. First place winner receives a 31-inch Panasonic television set; second and third place winners receive four box seat tickets to a Tiger game with fireworks and a laser show. Forms are available at participating stores and the mall information booth. No purchase necessary to enter.

MERCURY FOR MEN
A new store selling "a collection of treasures for the successful man by more than 200 artisans" opens with a party June 6, from 7-10 p.m. "The store has men's jewelry, antiques and accessories for the motorcycle and cigar enthusiast," said owner Leslie Pilling who also owns Presence II next door to Mercury in the Claymont Building, 29260 Franklin in Southfield. The store is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Inquiries welcome at (810) 358-3191.

NEW MEN'S SHOE SHOP
If you haven't been able to find your favorite alligator or ostrich-skinned loafers, try City Slickers, a new store at the Northland Center in Southfield. City Slickers carries Emilio Franco and Bossini for men and a small department of exotic footwear for women. City Slickers is an independent company with its original location in downtown Detroit.

Family Fridays
The Westland Center is hosting Family Fridays now through August to promote reading. There will be story hours at 7 p.m. in center court. Sometimes a celebrity reader will entertain, other times a puppet show will be scheduled. A summer reading program is also planned in conjunction with the new William Faust Library of Westland. "Booked for the Future."

Quasimodo Returns



Hunchback excitement: Against the backdrop of a medieval festival, the Disney studios are promoting the June 19 opening of their 34th animated feature "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with a 21-city mall tour. The Detroit stop is Oakland Mall, 14 Mile and John R. In Troy, May 31 to June 2. The free, family event features two live shows every hour, seven themed kiosks with multi-media interactive displays. The centerpiece is a 24-foot reproduction of the Cathedral with a bell ringing ceremony every hour.

With Father's Day in view, (Sunday, June 16) it's a good time to help dad update his look with some well-chosen fashion gifts. According to Stan Tucker of Saks Fifth Avenue, this season's menwear has been influenced by the fashions from the 30s, 40s and 50s. Suits take on an elegant sartorial look. Jackets are nipped at the waist with broad shoulders and longer lengths. (Think Cary Grant or Fred Astaire.) The look is finished off with a crisp, white shirt and a satin, solid, woven tie. The most

stylish men will wear spectacles, white or natural buckles, the updated penny loafer with a chunkier heel, sandals, and even Hush Puppies. Corporate Casual dressing has popularized the lug sole and bulkier shoe soles. If you think dad needs a new shirt and tie, make it tonal. A blue tie on a blue shirt, or these ensembles, suggested by Tucker - a pair of putty linen trousers, a cotton tonal tee, a taupe light weight cashmere v-neck and suede bucks; or a gray suit with a pale gray dress shirt and solid tie in a darker gray.

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